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## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OATH

As a physician assistant,

I pledge my honor and conscience in the art of medicine.

I recognize the responsibility placed upon me for the health and the very lives of others,  
and will always hold their care and well being as the paramount consideration.

I will seek always to understand fully my own personal capabilities and be guided in my management  
of the sick and injured by that self knowledge.

I recognize my responsibilities to impart to others who seek the profession of medicine  
such knowledge of its ardent practice as I possess, and I resolve to continue to improve  
my capability to this purpose.

While I keep this oath inviolate, may it be granted to me to enjoy life in my art,  
forever honored by people.

## OPTOMETRIC OATH

With full deliberation, I freely and solemnly pledge that:

I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously,  
and to the fullest scope of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action  
the highest standards, ethics, and ideals of my chosen profession,  
and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for those who seek my services,  
with concern, with compassion, and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain  
and strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable  
all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients fully and honestly  
of all which may serve to restore, maintain, or enhance their vision and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills  
so that my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists and other professionals  
for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country, and humankind,  
as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast of this,  
my solemn oath and obligation.

## PHARMACIST'S OATH

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life  
to the service of humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity  
and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability  
to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional  
competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of  
pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization  
of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

## OSTEOPATHIC OATH

I do hereby affirm my loyalty  
to the profession I am about to enter.  
I will be mindful always of my great responsibility  
to preserve the health and the life of my patients,  
to retain their confidence and respect,  
both as a physician and a friend  
who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity,  
to perform faithfully my professional duties,  
to employ only those recognized  
methods of treatment consistent with good judgment  
and with my skills and ability, keeping in mind always  
nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding  
in the general welfare of the community,  
sustaining its laws and institutions,  
not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit  
upon myself or my profession.  
I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person,  
though it will be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues  
in a spirit of progressive cooperation  
and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them  
or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem  
upon all those who have taught me my art.  
To my college I will be loyal  
and strive for its best interests  
and for the interest of the students who will come after me.  
I will ever be alert to further the application of basic biologic truths  
to the healing arts  
and to develop the principles of osteopathy  
which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



### **Florida Attorney General Robert A. Butterworth**

Since becoming Florida Attorney General in 1986, Robert A. Butterworth has worked tirelessly to make life fairer, safer, and better for the citizens of this state.

Almost immediately upon taking office, Butterworth began a crackdown on travel-related fraud, launching more than 200 investigations. He expanded the use of Florida's anti-racketeering law, seizing buildings, land and other illegal proceeds of drug and criminal enterprises. Working with local prosecutors, law enforcement officials, and state lawmakers, Butterworth helped develop legislation reforming Florida's juvenile justice system. He successfully defended the constitutionality of laws prohibiting stalking and cracking down on crimes motivated by hate.

When Hurricane Andrew struck South Florida, Butterworth organized a task force to handle complaints of price gouging on essential goods and services along with other disaster-related scams. Consequently, when the Midwest flooded, he was contacted by other state attorneys general and dispatched his seasoned attorneys and investigators to assist in preventing similar problems.

His distinguished legal career has led him to a leadership role in Florida's lawsuit against the tobacco industry, one of the most significant health-related lawsuits in the United States. Out of his investigation into antitrust activities in the infant formula industry, more than \$20 million was paid in settlements, the State of Florida receiving \$13 million of that amount.

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The Academic Processional is a long standing tradition which originated in medieval universities in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Attired in cap, hood, and gown, the faculty would present itself and its students to the local community for inspection.

The gown was originally thought to be worn for warmth, and to denote authority and privilege. Today, black is the color of the gown for all degrees, although variations represent the difference in the level of the degree.

The medieval hood was worn as a protection from the elements, or used as a satchel to carry scrolls and books. The modern hood worn today is lined with satin in the colors of the institution conferring the degree (Nova Southeastern University colors are blue and gray). In addition, the hood is trimmed with various colors of velvet facing, each color representing the academic discipline in which the degree has been granted. Salmon color has been designated to represent the public health degree. Green has been selected as the appropriate color for medicine, seafoam green for optometry and olive green for pharmacy - the colors of life and growth.

The academic cap, at one time worn by freed Roman slaves, signifies the wearer's right to academic freedom, attests to the dignity endowed upon the wearer, and the responsibility for maintaining the highest practical and ethical standards.

